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Mr. Dilson
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dilson,

I have just returned from a trip that included New Orleans and Dallas. From an official source I do not feel at liberty to disclose, I obtained the enclosures, a Dallas Police "General Offense Report" and a retyped copy of what appears to be the part of a UPI story the jump of which was not included.

Were it not for this UPI story, I'd be inclined to discount the police report as a hoax, prepared by someone with access to Dallas Police forms. However, I was able to do some checking, not inside the police, where I have no sources, but with the Dallas Sheriff's Department. All the legible numbers are legitimate. They accurately reflect the designations the police would have used.

I spoke to your Dallas bureau. They say that for the years 1966, the more probable, or 1967, which is possible, their records are stored in boxes in the basement of their building. They suggested that you would be able to ascertain whether or not there was such a story and provide the missing end. I would like to know.

What I enclose, the return of which I'd appreciate, is a xerox of a xerox of a carbon of unknown generation. It was sent, anonymously, by one signing himself a former Dallas policeman. I also enclose a retyped copy of the typed material.

Among the things that inspire doubt are the use of the name "Rubenstein" for Jack, something he never did, and the names of policemen involved in the assassination story. With all the cops in Dallas, this seems to stretch it a bit.

What seems to lend credibility is your story, or what is represented as that.

Oswald was said to have used the alias Hidel(l). He did live at that address, with Mrs. Bledsoe. But he also left immediately after this date, without asking for all the rent he had paid in advance. The address given for Rubenstein is that of his "club". When Mrs. Bledsoe testified before the Warren Commission, she was not asked about any such incident, nor did she volunteer it.

Thanks for anything you may be able to do to help.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg